

STATE OF MONTANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-91

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING AND REAPPOINTING THE
MONTANA INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature authorized the State of Montana to apply for funding to implement the state grant program for infants and toddlers as established under the Education of Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 (PL 99-457); and

WHEREAS, the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services has been designated the lead agency for early intervention services provided for under Title I, Part H of the Education of Handicapped Act (PL 99-457); and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for participation in the state grant program for infants and toddlers the Governor must establish a 15 member Interagency Coordinating Council to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding issues of early intervention in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council exists to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding issues of early intervention in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council exists to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding the State of Montana's intent to plan, develop and implement a statewide, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, coordinated program of early intervention and family support services for children aged birth to 36 months and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Montana Interagency Coordinating Council also known as the Family Support Services Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Council shall carry out all duties assigned pursuant to Public Law 99-457 and amendments thereto.

II. COMPOSITION

The Council shall be comprised of fifteen members as follows:

Parent Representatives

Ms. Margaret Grogan
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Senator Ethel Harding
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Mr. Pete Surdock, Jr. ACSW
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Department of Corrections & Human Services
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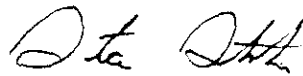
III. TERMS

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

IV. DURATION


The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless otherwise ordered by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana, this
30 day of June, in the
year of our LORD, one thousand, nine
hundred and 91.



STAN STEPHENS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


MIKE COONEY, SECRETARY OF STATE